

Key Characteristics of Effective Teams

Consider each of the following qualities that characterize effective teams. Evaluate your school as it is currently operating. 1 is the lowest rating; 10 is the highest rating.

1. Clear Mission

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2. Comfortable atmosphere

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3. Discussion

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4. Active listening

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5. Trust and openness

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6. Clarity of assignments

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7. Consensus is the norm

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8. Disagreement is acceptable

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9. Criticism is issue-oriented, not personal

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10. Shared norms and values

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11. Commitment

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12. Effective leadership

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